

Agnew Says Troop Pullout Would Spur Rightist Protest

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 11 (AP)—If all American troops were immediately withdrawn from Vietnam, the potentially harmful rightist protest, Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew said in a newspaper interview.

"I think it would be disastrous," Mr. Agnew said. "I think it would be followed by a wave of far right, irresponsible sentiment, that probably would do more harm to our democratic system than any of the left-wing excesses that are taking place today."

Mr. Agnew's comments came in an hour-long interview with editors of the San Diego Union newspaper last Wednesday. Excerpts of the talk were printed in today's edition.

The Vice-President, asked about the effect if U.S. troops left South Vietnam tomorrow, was

quoted as saying, "In my judgment it would be followed by the most fervent outcry of protest against irresponsible political action that ever struck this country."

"American people don't mind the hard road if they understand the reason for it," he said. "And conversely, they don't accept the soft road if that amounts to a total abandonment of the purposes that made this country what it is."

Yost Proposal

WASHINGTON, April 11 (Reuters)—Charles Yost, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, proposed today that President Nixon should fix Dec. 31 this year as the deadline for completing the withdrawal of American forces from South Vietnam.

The pullout should be conditional on North Vietnam's agreement to begin releasing U.S. prisoners of war as soon as the date for withdrawal was fixed and to free all prisoners before the disengagement was completed, he said.

Mr. Yost, who described his suggestion as a realistic and practicable solution to the American involvement in Vietnam, was writing in the Washington Post.

Anti-Hijack Drive Is Launched by World Law Body

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP).—A Geneva-based organization of judges and lawyers in 128 countries launched an international campaign today for new laws to help airlines fight hijacking.

The 40,000 members of the World Peace Through Law Center were asked to petition their legislators, ministers of justice, transportation and communications officials, heads of government and international bodies to adopt appropriate legislation as soon as possible.

"Just as the high seas were rid of piracy by the concerted action of nations, adherence to the rule of law and public indignation, so can aviation be made safe for all mankind," said the center's president, Charles Rhyne, a Washington attorney and former president of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Rhyne urged members to seek uniform domestic laws and expedite due-process prosecutions, mandatory long prison terms, extradition treaties, denial of asylum or sanctuary and creation of an international tribunal to try hijackers.

Anti-Abortion Program in N.Y. By Archdiocese

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP).—A new program offering "a positive alternative" to pregnant women considering abortion was announced today by New York's Roman Catholic archbishop, Terence Cardinal Cooke.

The program, called Birthright, will supply counseling to pregnant women, married or single; help them through delivery, and then either help them to keep the children or arrange for adoption, as they choose.

"One of the things you won't get and don't need is a sermon," says a newspaper ad to be run concurrently with the launching of the program. "We want to help you and your child, not to lecture you."

Cardinal Cooke said that the church's program would be accompanied by a large-scale information and education advertising campaign to counter recent "accumulations of publicity" favoring abortion.

Pele to Fight Drugs

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 11 (Reuters).—Soccer star Pele and pop singer Roberto Carlos have agreed to lead a government campaign against the use of drugs by Brazilian youth. They will supply narcotics for films shown in United States to be shown in cinemas and on television here.

Ostpolitik Stirs Up Hatreds

Bonn Jolted by Attempt to Kill President

By Joe Alex Morris

BOON, April 11.—In the darkness last Thursday night, a young man named Carsten Eggert clambered over the wall of the Villa Hammerschmidt, the West German presidential residence, and with a knife in his pocket and by his own admission, was out to kill President Gustav Heinemann. After he finished off the president, he planned to tackle Chancellor Willy Brandt, Foreign Minister Walter Scheel and a host of other personalities of the Socialist-liberal coalition.

Mr. Eggert's motivation: They were all "traitors," selling the country out to the Russians.

The 20-year-old deserter from the Bundeswehr, the West German Army, hunched his first try miserably. Mr. Heinemann wasn't even in town, and security officials guarding his residence picked up Mr. Eggert's track as he went over the fence.

Nazi Trappings

Elsewhere, the attempt might be dismissed as laughable. But not here. Along with his knife, Mr. Eggert was carrying pictures of Adolf Hitler and the Nazi bible "Mein Kampf." He also had a leaflet calling for reactivation of the old Nazi party.

Further, he admitted to having been a member of the extreme rightist National Democratic party. He left it, presumably, because it wasn't extreme enough for his tastes.

But Mr. Eggert found new companions who presumably share



Carsten Eggert

his taste for violent solutions to political controversies. He told police here that he was working for a political group. But he refused to give details.

This too could be fantasy, but security authorities here were taking Mr. Eggert seriously. Chancellor Brandt's Ostpolitik, or policy of rapprochement with the Communist world, has raised ugly and extreme political passions here.



Lance Cpl. Charles Stewart: Anguish in his dreams.

Double Amputee Fights Nurse And Navy Lodges Charges

PHILADELPHIA, April 11 (AP).—A 19-year-old marine, a double amputee who sometimes dreams that he is imprisoned in a North Vietnamese hospital, faces a Navy court-martial on charges that he struck an officer in the Navy hospital here, the Sunday Bulletin reported today.

The newspaper said that the charges against Lance Cpl. Charles D. Stewart, of Connelville, Pa., grew out of a Feb. 3 incident in which he allegedly struck a nurse, who is a lieutenant commander, while he struggled to avoid a blood sample. Cpl. Stewart agrees that the incident occurred.

He told the Bulletin that he was "real uptight, scared" as the nurse was about to take a blood sample in preparing for an operation on his badly damaged right arm.

He said that he was restrained by four medical corpsmen and accidentally struck the nurse in the eye as he wrestled with the men. The nurse said that Cpl. Stewart directed some coarse language at her, and this prompted her to file additional charges that he used reproachful words and behaved with disrespect to a superior officer.

"Back Was Turned"

The nurse, Lt. Comdr. Rosemary Geraghty, told the Bulletin that she had informed Cpl. Stewart she was going to take another blood sample before his operation because a previous sample had clotted.

"His back was turned," Lt. Comdr. Geraghty said. "I tapped him on the shoulder. That's when he came out of the bed and hit me in the eye. I wear contact lenses. I was hurt. Not seriously, but I called the corpsmen to hold him down because I couldn't get to him."

Cpl. Stewart was wounded last Aug. 1 shortly after his outfit captured a North Vietnamese Army hospital in the jungles of Quang Ngai Province. A 155-mm artillery shell rigged as a booby trap blew up under him, shattering his legs and ripping his torso.

He lost his legs and was taken to hospitals in Da Nang and Japan before being brought back to the United States.

"I had a lot of operations—ten. I think. They told me not many guys ever survived stepping on a shell like that. Everything was shot but my heart and left lung. My big worry was losing my right arm. Hell, a double amputee and a triple amputee. That's not good."

"And I kept thinking I was in that NVA hospital. The one we captured that day. Whenever I'd

One result has been a sharp increase in "hate" mail to Mr. Brandt and other regime figures including President Heinemann even though, under the German system, he is a figure of political prestige but no power. Another is the formation of para-military rightist groups.

Brandt as Target

One group discovered here recently consisted of a dozen persons who had built up considerable stores of weapons and spent their spare time using cardboard cutouts of Chancellor Brandt and Foreign Minister Scheel for target practice. There is nothing illegal about that, so charges were brought only against one man who had an automatic weapon in his car.

The nervousness here dates back to rumors of an alleged plot against Chancellor Brandt last winter while he was vacationing in Kenya. The story, spread by a senior Brandt adviser on the basis of intelligence reports from Washington, turned out to be vastly exaggerated.

Mr. Brandt, on an Easter vacation at Lake Garda in Italy, suggested that the incident should be neither overdramatized nor underestimated.

There are no plans to strengthen security at the Villa Hammerschmidt. A spokesman said that Mr. Eggert's fumbled attempt showed that present security precautions were adequate.

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Legislator's Daughter in FBI Papers

Miss Reuss Reported Named in Stolen Files

By Michael Kenney

BOSTON, April 11 (UPI).—The FBI investigated the daughter of Rep. Henry S. Reuss, an anti-war Democrat from Wisconsin, according to information contained in a document purportedly stolen from the FBI's Media, Pa., office.

Copies of the document were distributed yesterday by the Citizens Commission to Investigate the FBI, a group which has claimed responsibility for raiding the Media, Pa., office on March 8.

It includes a memorandum to the Bureau of Investigation from Director J. Edgar Hoover from the Philadelphia office relating information about Jacqueline Reuss, the congressman's 21-year-old daughter, who is a senior at Swarthmore College.

In Washington, the FBI had no comment on the document.

The Reuss memo, which contained information on Miss Reuss's educational background, was written last Nov. 19 and was based on information obtained by Herbert Ford, spokesman for a Seventh-Day Adventist Church radio station here, which maintains weekly radio contact with Pitcairn.

The island, 4,000 miles east of Australia, is inhabited by 91 descendants of the British mutineers who drove Capt. Bligh from HMS Bounty and sought refuge there in 1789.

Dr. Robert Cross, president of the Philadelphia area college, said that the special court-martial, depending on how the Navy convenes it, could bring a dishonorable discharge for the young marine and loss of his service benefits.

Other penalties could range up to loss of two-thirds of Cpl. Stewart's pay for six months and imprisonment for six months.

"We are hoping Mr. Kopanski said that no date had been set to try the charges brought by the nurse. He said that the special court-martial, depending on how the Navy convenes it, could bring a dishonorable discharge for the young marine and loss of his service benefits.

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It indicated that the secretary had forwarded to the FBI information from Miss Reuss's file in the Swarthmore registrar's office. The information dealt with Miss Reuss's educational background, particularly the fact that she had spent parts of 1968 and 1970 college semesters in France at universities in Nanterre and Avignon.

The information from the secretary identified Miss Reuss's parents by name and gave their Washington address but did not identify Rep. Reuss as a congressman.

Rep. Reuss represents a district in Milwaukee. A long-time opponent of the Vietnam war, he was publicly endorsed on April 24 Washington peace march.

Last month the Justice Department disclosed that more than 1,000 documents were stolen from the FBI Media, Pa., office.

Reuters news service reported that Miss Reuss said in a telephone interview that she "knew the FBI was checking on me last fall."

Peking Picks Ottawa Envoy; Emphasis on U.S. Is Indicated

By Stanley Karnow

WASHINGTON, April 11 (UPI).—Communist China has appointed one of its most experienced diplomats to be ambassador to Canada in an apparent effort to sharpen the focus of its attention toward the United States.

The new envoy, Huang Hua, is expected in Ottawa this week. His appointment, though not yet officially announced, was disclosed to The Washington Post Friday by U.S. and Canadian sources.

A veteran Communist, Mr. Huang, now 61, was until last year ambassador to Cairo. Educated at an American-subsidized university in Peking in the mid-1930s, he speaks fluent English and said to be familiar with the United States.

He was the only senior Chinese diplomat not recalled to China for ideological "re-education" during the tumultuous Cultural Revolution.

China and Canada established diplomatic relations in October after 20 months of negotiations. The Canadian ambassador to Peking will be Ralph Collins, a senior external affairs official who was born in China.

Last week in a major departure from past behavior, the Peking regime invited a group of 15 American table-tennis players to visit China.

Meetings Envisaged

One of the functions of the Chinese diplomatic mission in Ottawa, according to sources in the Canadian capital, will be to meet with selected U.S. politicians, businessmen, scholars and journalists.

The Chinese Communist diplomats in Canada are also expected to serve as "America-watchers"—in much the same way that specialist American officials in Hong Kong observe China.

Some China experts see the new Peking flexibility as part of an effort to improve its position for the annual debate over Chinese representation at the United Nations.

In November, for the first time in 20 years, a majority of the General Assembly voted to seat the Peking regime and expel the Chinese Nationalists. Peking's admission was barred, however, by a two-thirds majority rule that has long been supported by the United States as a device to exclude the Communists.

Johnson Library Opens Soon, Filled With Memorabilia

By Martin Waldron

AUSTIN, Texas, April 11 (UPI).—The Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, now nearing completion, will have at its disposal a vast storehouse of documents, 500,000 photographs of the former President and thousands of bits of memorabilia of his career, some only

Pitcairn Goes Modern: Mail Every Month

LOS ANGELES, April 11 (UPI).—Regular mail service begins this month for Pitcairn Island in the South Pacific, where the most recent mail calls include lone ships in July and February.

The S.S. Austral Pilot and the S.S. Austral Patriot, of the Farrell Lines, will provide monthly service, weather permitting, when returning to America from Auckland, N.Z.

Acceptance of the shipping line's offer was reported last week by Herbert Ford, spokesman for a Seventh-Day Adventist Church radio station here, which maintains weekly radio contact with Pitcairn.

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Pentagon Admits To 'Hard Sell' on Military Career

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP).—The U.S. Defense Department admits that it might have tried too hard in glamorizing the delights of a military career.

Pentagon officials are reviewing public relations methods following a television documentary called "The Seduction of the Pentagon" which included scenes of children being shown violent hand-to-hand combat techniques.

"Times do change and we try to learn from them," Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Jerry Friedman said. "And from time to time we learn something from suggestions that you make," he told reporters.

The Columbia Broadcasting Corp. (CBS) documentary was criticized by Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew as "disreputable." Mr. Agnew said the program, shown two months ago, implied the Pentagon was "guilty of trying to mislead the American public."

CBS said Friday it would broadcast an hour-long discussion of the "substantive issues" raised by the controversial documentary on April 12.

Other presidential libraries are those of Herbert Hoover at West Branch, Iowa; Franklin D. Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N.Y.; Harry S. Truman at Independence, Mo.; and Dwight D. Eisenhower at Abilene, Kan. Construction of the John F. Kennedy Library at Cambridge, Mass., has not begun.

35 Staff Members

Although the LBJ Library will be on the campus of the University of Texas, it will be administered by the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration. It will have 35 staff members.

Alongside it is the Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs, whose dean is Dr. John A. Gronouski, ambassador to Poland and postmaster general in the Johnson administration.

The \$18 million cost of the library complex, including the Richard Nixon Hall, which houses the School of Public Affairs, the long slender hall named after the late Fort Worth oilman, who was a friend of Mr. Johnson, already is in use. It is 935 feet long and 95 feet wide.

Nixon Asks Funds To Give Summer Jobs to Youths

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP).—President Nixon is asking Congress for an extra \$64.3 million to provide an additional 100,000 summer jobs for high school students in impoverished areas.

The request for a supplemental appropriation, which will go to Capitol Hill after Congress returns from its Easter recess, would finance nine weeks of employment at \$1.80 an hour for an estimated 514,000 youths. They would work under the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

In a statement, Mr. Nixon said that special emphasis would be placed on jobs in the 50 largest cities.

"These summer employment... proposals represent a positive response to many of the handicaps faced by America's disadvantaged youth," Mr. Nixon said. "Early action by the Congress will enable the states and communities to make timely plans for insuring that these programs are carried out to the fullest advantage."

Envoy Leaves for Italy

HONG KONG, April 11 (Reuters).—Shen Ping, the first Red Chinese Ambassador to Italy, left Peking by air today to take up his post. The New China News Agency reported. China and Italy established diplomatic relations four months ago, charged d'Almeida Fen Hsien-chi arrived in Rome earlier this year.

Music World Pays Tribute To Stravinsky

N.Y. Ceremony Is Russian Orthodox

By Paul Hume

NEW YORK, April 11 (UPI).—Many of the great of the music world and many admirers of Igor Stravinsky paid tribute to the composer Friday at services at Campbell's Funeral Chapel on upper Madison Avenue.

The service followed the Russian Orthodox Church ceremony. It began as the Gregor Sailer singer, often associated with Stravinsky in recordings, sang in Russian two of his earliest sacred songs, the "Our Father" and "Hail Mary." Stravinsky wrote them in 1926 and 1934. Otherwise there was only traditional Russian church music. It was sung by young seminarians from St. Vladimir's Theological Seminary in Westchester County.

Listening were men and women who had conducted and played and sung his music, some of them for seven of the nearly 50 years of the composer's life. The Russian-born musician died at 88 on Tuesday.

Among the mourners at the services here were conductors Leopold Stokowski, Josef Krips and Joseph Rosenstock; Stravinsky's lifelong friend and colleague, Arthur Schnitzler; violinist Isaac Stern; singer Marilyn Horne and her conductor-husband Henry Lewis; soprano Judith Raskin; and opera directors Sarah Caldwell from Boston and John Gutman from New York's Metropolitan.

Lucia Chase, director of American Ballet Theater, was in the congregation. George Balanchine, choreographer, dancer and close friend and co-worker, sat with the family. Also present were composers Roger Sessions and Elliott Carter, Milton Babbitt and Marvin David Levy, George Perle and Leo Smith.

Next Thursday, at noon, in Venice, Robert Craft will conduct a public performance of "Requiem Canticles." Immediately afterward, in "private" ceremonies, Stravinsky will be buried in the Russian corner of the cemetery of St. Michael, near the burial place of Serge Diaghilev, the choreographer with whom the composer worked early in his career.

4 Skiers Believed Dead

CHAMONIX, April 11 (AP).—Four unidentified skiers disappeared and were feared dead today under an avalanche on the northern slopes of Mont Blanc. The avalanche was observed from the Aiguille-du-Midi cable-car station. Rescuers taken to the spot by helicopter found a knapsack and a pair of ski boots, no trace of the presumed victims.

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Table Tennis and World Peace

Fiction writers and publicists alike have dreamed of many routes by which the hostile great powers might approach one another in amity, and the threat of global war be diminished. Gatherings of intellectuals, the international community of science, world transportation and trade have all been called upon when the diplomats failed. Nor were sports neglected: the truce of the Olympic Games was wistfully recalled—even though major sports events seem to arouse more nationalist and ideological hostility than they subside. But who could have dreamed that a ping-pong ball would penetrate the Bamboo Curtain?

Yet it is true: an American table tennis team is in Red China, and newspaper and television men are following where secretaries of state could not lead them. The cynical have been prompt to point out that the American table tennis players are not all that good, and the Chinese are not yet ready to invite the Mets to play baseball or the Knicks basketball team for some home games. But that, after all, is a minor point; whatever inferiority complexes may plague the United States do not extend to table tennis, and at least a beginning has been made—some reciprocity has been offered by Peking for the State Department's ending of the official ban on American travel to mainland China.

It is, of course, a very small beginning. The far more extensive arrangements for mutual travel and cultural exchange between the United States and the Soviet Union are subject to periodic, abrupt revision, depending on the international climate. Peking is still blasting American imperialists and Soviet revisionists alike in hailing the Maoists in the Philippines, while at the same time making it clear that not every revolution is a good revolution in Mao's thought by supporting Pakistan against the Bengalis.

But the United States, after its initial tender of an olive branch to Peking, is confirming its stand by warning off exploring ships away from sea-bed areas claimed by Red China, and a major readjustment of attitudes just may be in the process of development. It could, of course, be a ploy by both sides to remind Moscow that it is not the only Communist power. And it could end, as so many such ventures have ended in the past, with some modern version of the crossing of the Yalu, or bombardment of the off-shore islands. But such possibilities, while they must be taken into account, cannot be allowed to dim the hopes created by the table-tennis initiative. Rather, let us applaud the gallant nine of the team who, paddles in hand, crossed the fateful bridge from Hong Kong, and renewed a long-broken communication between two peoples.

The Persisting Illusion

President Nixon assured the nation last week that his goal is total withdrawal from Vietnam; but his announced program for withdrawal over the next seven months falls far short of that mark and is based on hopes and assumptions that are not sustained by the past record or present evidence.

A slight increase in the rate of withdrawal is possible, the President said, because "Vietnamization has succeeded." But there is little evidence to back that claim and much to dispute it. The Laotian operation, which Mr. Nixon cited as a measure of the ability of South Vietnamese forces to "fight effectively against the very best troops North Vietnam could put in the field," ended ingloriously, with only American airpower standing between ARVN and an even more ignominious defeat. In Cambodia, the South Vietnamese once more are fighting—apparently without much success—to oust Communist forces from "sanctuaries" supposedly cleared a year ago.

The internal situations in both Cambodia and Laos have degenerated seriously in the wake of their Vietnamization by "incursion." The prospect is for more, not less, danger in and from these neighboring states in the months ahead.

Inside South Vietnam itself, the enemy has stepped up his activity despite the heavy losses he no doubt suffered in Cambodia and Laos. An attack on an artillery base south of Da Nang that killed 33 Americans demonstrated a vulnerability that will increase as American combat strength in the country is progressively weakened.

The President said he did not and will not name a date for total withdrawal because "we would have thrown away our principal

bargaining counter to win the release of American prisoners of war; we would remove the enemy's strongest incentive to end the war sooner by negotiation, and we will have given the enemy commanders the exact information they need to marshal their attacks against our remaining forces at their most vulnerable time."

But the longer withdrawal continues without a negotiated agreement, the weaker the American bargaining position becomes—and the more hopeless the lot of the prisoners. Hanoi will need no signal from Washington to determine targets of opportunity among American forces left behind in an increasingly exposed position under Mr. Nixon's program of unnegotiated withdrawal.

The old illusion of Vietnamization to which the President so stubbornly clings holds little hope of reprieve for American prisoners. It poses grave dangers for the American troops who will be left behind indefinitely. And it cannot achieve the President's vain hope of ending the war "nobly," especially if it is accompanied by the increasing, indiscriminate use of American airpower throughout Indochina, as some recent indications suggest.

The national goal of total withdrawal from Vietnam and an end to the suffering of the Vietnamese people can best be achieved by a determined effort to negotiate a political settlement in South Vietnam. Such a settlement—risky at best but less risky than the present course—requires a more realistic assessment of indigenous political and military forces in Vietnam than the administration has yet been willing to acknowledge.

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International Opinion

To the Table at Last

Is it a love match or a fiendish Oriental plot? We are delighted to see the two nations talking. Ping-pong is better than war-war, as Churchill nearly said. But the Americans should realize that they are taking on the world champs both at table tennis and at propaganda. There is no better way to cheer up the Red Guards than the sight of a sweating imperialist chasing the smashes of a slant-eyed hero of sport who is playing by the little Red Book.

How can we expect table tennis to be free of ugly incident? There are the bats, for a start. If the Americans opt for the reverse pimple, will the Chinese outplay them with the dreaded green sponge? If the Americans drink capitalist Coca-Cola during breaks, will the Chinese refresh themselves with the thoughts of Chairman Mao?

The Americans will need every ounce of guile, every skill of chop and slice. For, in the chairman's words, political power grows out of a ping-pong bat.

—From the Daily Mail (London).

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Table tennis is now a diplomatic weapon, at least in Sino-American relations. It is also a way of irritating the Soviets and of

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

April 12, 1896

NEW YORK.—The World today publishes the following telegram from Washington: President Cleveland has sent a letter to Madrid assuring Spain of the most friendly interest of the United States, pointing out the unhappy conditions existing in Cuba and reviewing the history of this and former outbreaks. He proposes, with the utmost kindness and with no motive but to end the strife to the honor of all concerned, that Spain should accept the good offices of the United States as mediator.

Fifty Years Ago

April 12, 1921

PATERSON, N.J.—Dimpled bare knees, form-fitting sweaters, peek-a-boo waists and bobbed hair have been barred from a New Jersey High School. Principal Walter F. Nutt issued this order. He picked special emphasis on the display of bare knees which the girls have been generous in showing, by wearing socks to the gym classes. He also told the students not to come to classes with their noses looking as if they had been in a flour barrel, nor their cheeks too rosy.



The People and the Priests

By C. L. Sulzberger

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Possibly the most significant movement in South America today is the development of a Roman Catholic Church opposition to dictatorial governments and human suffering, a development in which priests, bishops and members of religious orders are playing an active role.

The Church, therefore, is gradually if still partially assuming an image of political liberalism wholly unfamiliar to past Latin American history when it could generally be counted upon to support established authority.

This theological new look in a Catholic continent has various facets in various countries, ranging from the so-called "rebel priests" of Colombia to the politically energetic clergy of Chile and Brazil. Of particular interest is the development in Chile of a kind of "Christian Marxism" among members of the Jesuit order who associate with left-wing super-Marxists and the concerted anti-government bias of the Dominican Order in Brazil.

Liberal Views

The reasons for this are several. To begin with, the decidedly liberal views of Pope John XXIII had profound repercussions on this continent. Moreover, Pope Paul's political outlook is seen by many theologians in Latin America as continuing a similar approach to social reform.

Archbishop Helder Camara of Olinda e Recife in Brazil, who publicly echoed sympathy for Che Guevara, was Auxiliary Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro when the present pontiff, then Monsignor Montini, visited here. Archbishop Helder was attached to Mons. Montini as an aide. He and the president, Juscelino Kubitschek, agreed on a basically liberal line in private conversations.

Mr. Kubitschek, now deprived of political rights, thinks Archbishop Helder's influence has never been forgotten by Pope Paul and "The Church is trying to make itself seem as a defender of the people and not of the systems that oppress them." Archbishop Helder was at least briefly associated with Brazil's right-wing Nazi-type party before World War II but seemed genuinely converted to leftist reforms. Increasing sympathy for this view is expressed by other Brazilian prelates, although the archbishop is viewed as a kind of devil by the present military regime.

Indeed, the Church represents the only important fissure in a valued-up free opinion. The pulpit is the sole important outlet for oppositional thought. The government fears adverse reflections abroad should it clamp down. There is even a movement to obtain the Nobel Peace Prize for Archbishop Helder, which would be intensely embarrassing for the military bosses.

'Unholy Alliance'

In Brazil, as in several other Latin countries, there is what Mr. Kubitschek calls "a kind of unholy alliance" between the Church and various forms of Marxist opposition. And though the Vatican might worry about such tendencies elsewhere, it is so horrified by brutal repression in parts of South America that it has adjusted its temporal policy. Pope Paul is especially repelled by the torture and imprisonment of priests in Brazil.

The Dominicans here have been fierce in their support of the violent opposition. They produced

a document some months ago alleging rape and torture of women and children by security officials. The Dominican appeal follows a Thomist line and says in part:

"A people is being suppressed which means that Jesus Christ is being suppressed... unjust laws should not be obeyed; to obey them is to submit to sin. St. Thomas states this more than once... the only way a violent dictatorship has left to us is the way of revolution."

After the murder of Archbishop Helder's assistant, Father Henrique Pereira Neto, a Dominican, the Church hierarchy here attacked the government for permitting "violation of basic rights." Bishop Jorge Marcos, of Itabora, predicts that future priests will assume "responsibilities" transcending the sacerdotal.

The Brazilian case is by no means atypical of South America, but is the most massive. There is parallelism in methodology of Dominicans here and

Jesuits in Chile, with the striking difference that until now nobody could accuse Chile of suffering under a dictatorship.

One result of this development of a fighting left-wing in the Church has been a fairly general demise of the Christian Democratic political movement, which used to be a force for moderate reforms. As in France (where it has almost vanished), West Germany (where it lost power), and Italy (where it is stranded like a beached whale), Christian Democracy has gone into a South American decline. It lost in Chile, virtually disappeared in Argentina and Brazil, and is slipping everywhere but Venezuela.

Social problems have tended to push Latin American democracy further right than necessary and Latin American Christianity further left than necessary. And the Church itself, which once lived by serving those in power, is developing schizophrenic symptoms of its own on this continent.

The New Individualism

By James Reston

WASHINGTON.—The Easter parade this year in America was a riot of modern individualism, a costume party, a masquerade ball, and the clowns never looked more gay or care-free or felt worse.

So something is wrong, and the theme of this sermon is that what is wrong is that we have forgotten Easter and kept the parade. We have replaced the old individualism, which came from our religious belief in the sanctity of each individual personality, with the new individualism, which comes from Freud and the garment district in New York City. Maybe it was a good exchange, but all the chatter about hot pants and the cold war doesn't prove it. The materialism and egotism of the new individualism are often picturesque—the American people have never looked more amusing or interesting than they do today—but the old individualism was something quite different.

It came from the religious idea that each individual was sacred and different, and from the idea, not only that I'm as good as you, which is a modern notion, but that you're as good as I.

Not Easy Doctrine

This is not an easy doctrine, for it involves humility, generosity, self-criticism and, on top of that, all the faith and hope you can get out of the Easter message of new beginnings and self-renewal.

Is this irrelevant to the modern age? Not if you look about the headlines in the daily newspapers. A government that understood the religious heritage of democracy and honestly believed in the sanctity of human life and the principles of humility, generosity, self-criticism and, on top of that, all the faith and hope you can get out of the Easter message of new beginnings and self-renewal.

What has happened, however, or so it seems here—is that government and self-criticism and, on top of that, all the faith and hope you can get out of the Easter message of new beginnings and self-renewal.

pect of their individual citizens and apply the license of nations to pass approving judgment on themselves.

One reason why this is a troubled and unhappy country this Easter—and it is in some ways a hopeful thing—is that, despite all the modern individualism and secularism, many men and women reject the idea that governments may defy the moral order of what is right and wrong and substitute some lower standard of collective license.

Ethical Influence

For many, religion has lost its dogma but at least retained its ethical influence. The outcry to "free Calley" indicates the moral confusion of the age, but underneath these emotional eruptions there is still a solid foundation of decency in this country.

This is a major factor behind the cry to end the killing in Vietnam. It is not only that we are not "winning" or that the sacrifices are too great but that there is no longer in the minds of many any moral purpose to the conflict; in short, that it is cruel, pointless and wrong.

It is quite inaccurate to characterize the opponents of the war as "neo-isolationists," as if their challenge to the administration on the war were a form of selfishness and rejection of responsibility.

In fact, what we may very well be seeing now is a new form of involvement in the larger problem of the human family, a wider concern for individual

Nixon a Prisoner of the War The Biggest Gamble

By Chalmers M. Roberts

WASHINGTON.—President Nixon was candid enough to say last Wednesday, in his Indochina speech, that he does have a "concern about my place in history." We assume all chief executives have had that concern, but not many of them have owned up to it out loud.

Whether Mr. Nixon will win a second term is far beyond prediction today, 18 months before the election. Let us assume for the purposes of this article that he serves but a single term and try to guess at his "place in history."

All presidents are, basically, the prisoners of their times. They come to office facing a series of problems foreign and domestic; others arise while in office. Mr. Nixon came to office with a single overriding problem: the war in Indochina and what it was doing to the fabric of American society here at home. Most of the domestic issues, including race and the economy, directly related to the American involvement in the war. This is still true.

Looking back at the President's record on the war one cannot deny his consistency. True, the language has ranged far and wide but the objective has not wavered. That was very clear last Wednesday evening. His basic theme has been the importance of "how we end this war."

Chance to Survive

Mr. Nixon has always wanted to "win" the war, however, he stated it. Sometimes it has been to give the South Vietnamese the right to choose their own government without outside interference. Last week it was simply to give the South Vietnamese "a reasonable chance to survive as a free people."

It is useless to argue with him that the South Vietnamese are not today and have not been in modern history "a free people," that President Thieu is essentially a military dictator, or that what the United States is doing in the war is destroying the country, all widely-made criticisms by the war's opponents here and elsewhere.

The point is that the President believes it would be bad for the United States to end the war in a way that "consciously turns the country over to the Communists." To do that would show that the United States no longer

is the world's "greatest single hope for peace." And to do so would plunge the American people "from the anguish of war into a nightmare of recrimination."

To war foes these reasons are absurd. To others, however, they are powerful reflections of the kind of basic emotion that has surfaced in the wake of the verdict in the trial of Lt. Calley. Which is right and which is wrong will still be argued after Mr. Nixon is out of the White House.

Hewing to His Course

The point here is that Mr. Nixon is sticking to his assumptions and to the course of action laid down soon after he took office. What he does and what he says between now and when he will have to make another troop withdrawal announcement, and election day in 1972, will be consistent with what has happened thus far.

In short, he is gambling he can wind up the war his way and at his own risk, at least a chance of the outcome he wants. At the same time he is now positioned to reduce the troop level to zero or close to it by election day, whether because that fits his scheme or because of political necessity.

Mr. Nixon has always been a political gambler, a careful calculator of the odds, sometimes winning, sometimes losing. What he is now engaged in is his biggest gamble of all because it involves not just his own political fate or even his place in history but the future of the American people, their post-war attitude about America's world role and their internal peace of mind. A "nightmare of recrimination" is by no means out of the question.

In the history books there will be only footnotes, if that, for many of the things Mr. Nixon has or has not done, even such important moves as Supreme Court nominations, compared to the results of his gamble on the war.

Richard Nixon, in this term at least, is a prisoner of the Indochina war. It dominates every move he makes. What he does about it affects every thread in the national fabric. His place in history thus is close to totally dependent on the outcome which we cannot yet see.

Letters

More Calley

That so many Americans are willing to condone an act so brutal leads me to believe that, since the majority also seem to be supporters of the war, they must feel a share of guilt in Calley's crime. His trial in a sense symbolizes their guilt for supporting this conflict, and thus touches a painful nerve within them. Unfortunately one must include our own President in such a group.

As emerged in the trial, even Calley's own men with one exception knew better than to do what

he did. One can only wonder with dread what this great surge to his defense will condone for the "betterment of freedom."

In the end each of us must look at ourselves and in what directions our cries of protest lead. These cries of protest lead down a terrifying and dangerous path. STEPHEN WHITE, Transgund, Sweden.

The letter of Capt. Aubrey Daniel is like a breath of fresh air. There emerges finally an American who puts principle above private interest. Now we can raise our heads again. Thank God for him. J. RIVES CHILDS, Nice.

If the public reaction to Lt. Calley's sentence has done nothing else, it has served to sweep away the spurious foundation for any justification in future for the hitherto prevalent attitudes of self-righteousness, hypocrisy, and primitive arrogance embarrassingly displayed by certain segments of our population when setting themselves up as judges of other peoples. R. E. CLARK, Frankfurt.

What, in the eyes of the Illinois Legislature, is the distinction between the Calley and Manson killings? The action of this legislative body in condemning the Calley verdict (JBT, April 1) is shocking. RALPH REISNER, Rome.

Hand in Hand I had come over the months to find that Mr. Hester was given solely to the besetting problems of the married man, the constant struggle to support his family. He allowed the more articulate Clay to speak out from his position as a public black man. Yet to read the excerpt from Frasier's speech to the South Carolina Legislature (JBT, April 9) is to stare in astonishment that any black man, any depressed race or group, could produce thinking that transcends his personal arena and talks to problems beyond. In saying, "We must save our people... our people, white and black," he speaks with a universality that Clay at no time achieves. He also speaks with truth. Let's do it. Let's walk hand in hand. TIM G. STYMONE, Paris.

Attacks Mounted in E. Pakistan

Pakistani-Indian Battle Reported

By Eric Pace

RACH, Pakistan, April 11 (UPI)—The Pakistani government said tonight that its army had fought a battle with Indian troops in an area near Jessore, in East Pakistan.

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sore, which was formerly famous as a center for the production of indigo dye.

No further details about casualties were given, and the size of the Pakistani force involved was not disclosed.

The radio said the Indian prisoners who were taken were reported to have been taken with them their rifles, a machine gun, a radio set and a hand grenade.

The radio said the Indian prisoners, who have the rank of sepoy, the equivalent of private, said the companies had been moved near the Indian-Pakistani border, recently and then sent across on an infiltrating mission that took them 15 miles into Pakistani territory.

The prisoners were said to have divulged that their battalion, commanded by a lieutenant colonel, had set up its headquarters at Bangson, a town just west of the border opposite Benapal, April 3.

Their reported account coincides with Pakistani government reports that India has been massing troops along its borders with East Pakistan. Five divisions were

said to have been in West Bengal earlier, and more troops were said to have been flown in in recent days.

Deployed Friday

The prisoners were said to have reported that on the night of April 3 the units were deployed near Jhingergacha, a town 15 miles inside the border, on the road from Benapal to Jessore.

The radio gave this account of what followed: "Pakistani soldiers who were coming the area came into contact with these Indian infiltrators the same night. The infiltrators were armed with mortars, machine guns, rifles and grenades. The Pakistani troops dealt with the intruders expeditiously and effectively."

Other Fighting
NEW DELHI, April 11 (UPI)—West Pakistani soldiers, aided by artillery and airstrikes, launched a series of fresh attacks in East Pakistan over the weekend against outlying towns and villages occupied by Bengali resistance forces, according to Indian government sources.

These sources reported that Pakistani Air Force jets bombed and strafed areas in or near six towns—Jessore, Bogra, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Sylhet and Comilla. The towns are all in districts adjacent to the Indian border.

Meanwhile, resistance forces were reported tonight to have driven West Pakistani troops out of their garrison at Comilla. Press reports reaching New Delhi said Comilla was abandoned on Friday by an estimated 5,000 West Pakistani troops after four days of fighting.

A high official of the New Delhi government denied again today that India was supplying men or arms to the secessionists in East Pakistan. He also indirectly warned Pakistan against any "military adventure" against India.

Meanwhile, however, a national committee has been formed in New Delhi to coordinate a proliferating number of private and local government efforts under way in India to raise money and supplies for East Pakistanis in their bid for independence.

200 Slain

CALCUTTA, April 11 (Reuters)—An Italian priest claimed today that about 200 people, mostly Roman Catholics, were moved down by West Pakistani troops using machine guns inside a church compound near Jessore, in East Pakistan, a week ago.

Father Attilio Colussi said that a fellow Italian priest, Father Mario Veronesi, was also killed as he tried to calm the panicked people.

Father Colussi, quoting from a letter, said that more than 200 men, women and children had collected in the large compound of the church in Shmola town for protection after hearing reports of troop movements in the area.

Six Pakistani soldiers suddenly entered the church compound with machine guns and started shooting all around, according to the letter.

It said most of the people there were killed, including Father Veronesi. The letter said the soldiers then vanished as suddenly as they had come.

More Russian Jews to Israel In Month Than in All of '70

By Harry Trimborn

MOSCOW, April 11.—More Soviet Jews emigrated to Israel during March than in all of 1970, according to the total number of departures for the first quarter of this year to nearly 1,400, it was learned today.

If the rate for the first 90 days of 1971 continues for the remainder of the year, Israel will have received about 5,300 Soviet Jews by 1972.

This is more than three times higher than the average of about 1,500 Jews that have been permitted to leave for Israel each year.

The unprecedented flow is directly contrary to Soviet public pronouncements on the rate of Jewish emigration to Israel. The figures, however, were made available to the Times from unimpeachable sources that cannot be identified. They do not include Jewish emigration to other nations.

1,000 in 1970

The total for 1970 was slightly more than 1,000, but that was less than the more than the 1,100 permitted to leave during the 31 days of March.

The March rate of departures, according to the sources, has continued through the ten days of the 24th Communist party congress, which ended Friday.

What is more, the average daily rate has been skyrocketing. Since the Feb. 23-25 Brussels Conference of Jewish Organizations protesting alleged anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union, the average daily flow of Soviet Jews to Israel has climbed to more than 34, including Sundays.

Slow Start

The emigration this year got off to a slow start. During all of January only 55 Jews were permitted to leave for Israel.

The number climbed to nearly 130 in February, with the flow virtually shut off during the Brussels conference in the Kremlin's anger over the "anti-Soviet" meeting.

The Russians maintain that Jewish emigration to Israel is exceedingly small and consists only of elderly or ailing adults and children.

In fact, however, the Jewish emigrants represent a cross-section of the Soviet Union's three million Jews. There are men and women of all ages and all academic and professional levels, including teachers, engineers and doctors as well as factory and farm workers.



PAKISTAN'S PRISONER?—This photo, released in Karachi Saturday, is said by government to show East Pakistani rebel leader, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, in custody. The regime did not say where or when it was taken.

Arms Searches in Amman

Artillery, Mortar Clashes Reported in Northern Jordan

AMMAN, April 11 (UPI)—Fighting flared anew in northern Jordan today; each side accused the other of starting it.

The government said that Palestinian guerrillas provoked the new clashes by attacking four villages and towns in the Ramtha area while the guerrillas said that the battles started with government assaults on guerrilla positions. They said that the alleged

attacks were thrown back with heavy government losses.

Government spokesmen said that guerrilla artillery and mortar attacks based in Syria fired on the town of Ramtha during the night, while other commandos used rockets on the nearby village of Kufri Sam. Guerrilla machine gun and mortar fire also struck the towns of Torra and Imruwa in the area, they said.

In Beirut, a spokesman for the el-Patah guerrilla group said that the fighting broke out with widespread government attacks on guerrilla positions in the north. He said that the fighting has spread along the Syrian border.

The spokesman also said that government forces had attacked the Abu Kaseem guerrilla base in the Jordan Valley where fighting was continuing.

The government gave no estimate of casualties but said that one guerrilla attempt to infiltrate Torra was thrown back by the local populace.

The new violence occurred as government security forces swept through Amman searching houses for unauthorized weapons. The official Jordanian news agency said that the operation was proceeding peacefully with local cooperation.

"Security forces discovered some banned weapons and some of the citizens were handing their weapons to the search parties," it said.

The searches were ordered after the guerrillas agreed earlier this week to withdraw their heavy weapons from the capital to end 14 days of violence in Jordan. Yesterday, convoys of these arms and militiamen were still leaving Amman.

The clashes today, which ended two days of relative peace, erupted less than 48 hours after Syria, Jordan and the guerrillas decided to set up a joint committee to police the peace. Each side would provide two delegates to a six-man committee to insure the implementation of the pact.

That ended Jordan's six-day civil war in September.

Guerrilla leader Yasser Arafat today accused American agents of engineering the crisis. He said that the guerrillas would not disarm under any circumstances and that the "continued crimes and plots which the American Central Intelligence Agency has planned all indicate the gravity of the situation."

H. Funk, Diplomat, Dies in Accident
NAIROBI, Kenya, April 11 (UPI)—Howard V. Funk Jr., 41, first secretary of the United States Embassy in Kenya, was killed Friday in an automobile accident near Lake Victoria.

Mr. Funk, political officer of the embassy, was on a tour of Western Kenya when the accident occurred near the town of Kisumu.

He had been a Foreign Service officer in Africa since 1960 and had been stationed in Kenya for two and one-half years. Previously he had served in the American embassies in Kampala, Uganda, and Accra, Ghana.

In 1968, Mr. Funk was a special assistant in Washington to Ambassador at Large Averell Harriman, personal representative of President Lyndon B. Johnson at the Vietnam peace talks in Paris.

Paris Traffic Toll Up
PARIS, April 11 (UPI)—The number of traffic deaths in Paris rose by 30 percent in 1970, police said yesterday. During the year, 567 persons were killed and 5,080 seriously hurt in personal injury accidents which totaled 14,397.

Obituaries

Will Harridge, Headed Baseball League

EVANSTON, Ill., April 11 (AP)—Will Harridge, 86, president of the American Baseball League for 27 years, died Friday in a nursing home.

While working as a stenographer and clerk for the Wabash Railroad as a young man, he caught the eye of league president Ben Johnson in 1911.

Thereafter he earned recognition over his 47 years in baseball as one of the most able and highly regarded figures in the history of the national game.

He served as the league's third president from 1931 to his retirement in 1958.

Mr. Harridge joined the league office as Mr. Johnson's secretary in December, 1911.

He remained in that capacity until January, 1927, when Mr. Johnson was granted a leave of absence because of ill health.

The following November, upon the election of E. S. Barnard as league president, Mr. Harridge was given his first title, secretary of the league, after having performed the duties of the office for several years without formal recognition.

League owners re-elected Mr. Harridge for a five-year term in 1930 and made him president a year later on the death of Mr. Barnard.

Fritz von Opel
ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, April 11 (UPI)—Fritz von Opel, 71, a grandson of the founder of West Germany's Opel automobile firm and an engineer in his own right, died in the Samedan district hospital at St. Moritz Thursday.

Mr. Opel's grandfather, Adam Opel, founded the firm which became the property of General Motors and the second-largest automobile firm in West Germany.

Mr. Opel became a household name in the Germany of the 1920s by his prowess as a sportsman, winning many automobile and motorboat races. He also took a great interest in rockets, flying in the first rocket-powered aircraft in 1929. He developed three rockets himself—Rak I, Rak II and Rak III.

World War II found Mr. Opel in the United States, where he was interned and his property there confiscated.

He spent most of the years after the war in St. Moritz and on the Côte d'Azur.

Robert B. Chipherfield
CANTON, Ill., April 11 (UPI)—Robert B. Chipherfield, 71, a member of Congress for 24 years and a former chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, died Friday.

Mr. Chipherfield, a lifelong resident of Canton, was elected in 1958 to the House seat formerly held by his father, Burnet M. Chipherfield. He held the seat until 1962, when he did not run for re-election.

A Republican, he became chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee during the Eisenhower administration.

Jack Chernick
UPTON, N.Y., April 11 (UPI)—Jack Chernick, 59, senior physicist and head of the reactor physics division at Brookhaven National Laboratory, died Thursday of a stroke.

Mr. Chernick had pioneered in reactor physics, forming part of the basis for today's water-moderated nuclear power reactors. He helped design and develop the Brookhaven graphite research reactor, designed and built for the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

One of the inventors of Brookhaven's high-flux beam reactor, among the newest, largest and most versatile research reactors, Mr. Chernick was mathematician for the Ballistics Research Laboratory at Aberdeen, Md., from 1947 to 1949, when he joined the Brookhaven staff.

Mr. Chernick was a member of the Atomic Energy Commission advisory committee on reactor physics. He had been a United States delegate to several Geneva conferences on the peaceful uses of atomic energy, and had served as a United States consultant to India to help in its peaceful atomic energy programs.

André Billy
PARIS, April 11 (Reuters)—The French literary critic and novelist André Billy, 84, died at a clinic in nearby Fontainebleau last night.

Mr. Billy, who was a member of the Académie Goncourt and winner of its national literary prize in 1954, was taken to the clinic last week with a broken thigh.

Mr. Billy was the dean of the jury which selects the winner of the Goncourt Prize, France's top literary award, each year.

Among his works are novels, history books and biographies of leading French authors, including Balzac, Baudelaire, Diderot and Stendhal.

For 25 years before World War II Mr. Billy was literary critic of the newspaper L'Ouvrier. During the occupation he joined Le Figaro, which had withdrawn to Lyons.

Raymond S. Harris
NEW YORK, April 11 (UPI)—Raymond S. Harris, 86, who wrote scripts for Harold Lloyd and W.C.

Fields comedies during a career as a screenwriter that spanned four decades, died here yesterday after a long illness.

Mr. Harris began writing for the silent films in the Vitaphone studios on Long Island, then spent 20 years in Hollywood writing movies for Paramount, 20th Century-Fox, Universal and other studios.

His name appeared on films starring Lloyd, Fields and Richard Dix, but the film he regarded as his most important was "Alexander Graham Bell," starring Don Ameche.

Henry A. Abt
GREENWICH, Conn., April 11 (UPI)—Henry A. Abt, 66, general manager of New York's German-American Chamber of Commerce, died Thursday of a heart attack.

Dr. Milo E. Sampson
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 11 (UPI)—Dr. Milo E. Sampson, 62, a pioneer nuclear physicist and one of the nation's leading authorities on the design and operation of the cyclotron, died today.

Raymond D. McGrath
NEW YORK, April 11 (NYT)—Raymond D. McGrath, 80, a former member of the banking firm of Lazard Frères and onetime ex-

ecutive vice-president of General American Investors Company, died Friday at his home in Warrenton, Va.

Mr. McGrath was financial consultant to the General Aniline and Film Corporation in 1942. He had been a director of a number of leading corporations.

Norman Bentwich
LONDON, April 11 (UPI)—Norman Bentwich, 87, who survived an assassination attempt when attorney general of Palestine in 1929, died Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital.

He was fired at by a young Arab when leaving his office in Jerusalem but escaped with slight leg wounds.

An international lawyer, Mr. Bentwich was appointed to the Chair of International Peace at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem in 1932. He later became chairman of the English governments of the university.

In 1931, in a letter to The Times, Mr. Bentwich appealed to Israel to spare the life of Adolf Eichmann, the Gestapo officer convicted of killing Jews. He had dealt with Eichmann in 1939 in Vienna when negotiating the rescue of Jewish victims of the Nazis.

Strong Measures Check Rebel Leftists in Ceylon
By Tillman Durdin

COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 11 (UPI)—Strong government measures appeared today to have checked the scope of activity by radical leftist insurgents in Ceylon, but they continued harassing raids in many parts of the country and remain a threat to peace and stability.

The Colombo area remained today in a state of tight alert with the curfew lifted only from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m.

[Eighty-nine terrorists were reported shot dead by troops in a clash last night at Rambukkana, in the hilly rubber plantation district of Kegalla, 40 miles east of Colombo, but the reports could not be confirmed, a Reuters dispatch from Colombo said.]

The tight precautions in the countryside around this capital city were demonstrated last night to passengers arriving by plane at 9:30 p.m. Their 27-mile trip from the airport into Colombo was marked by five halts at control points. The trip took four hours.

Long lines continue to form during off-curfew hours here and in other centers as people line up to buy food. The government is mobilizing special supplies but prices continue to go up and



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A Decade Later—Echoes From the Bay of Pigs Continue

By Chalmers M. Roberts

WASHINGTON (UPI)—"There's an old saying," President John F. Kennedy said in the wake of the Bay of Pigs debacle ten years ago, "that victory has one hundred fathers and defeat is an orphan."

It was a decade ago Saturday that some 1,500 Cuban refugees, trained and equipped by the United States Central Intelligence Agency, landed on the south shore of Cuba in an abortive invasion that ended two days later. Looking back over the decade, that debacle was surely the young President's greatest mistake. Although President Kennedy manfully took the responsibility, what was involved was far more than a question of victory or defeat. The Bay of Pigs set in train a host of events, the echoes of which are still with us today.

With additional information now at hand, including Nikita S. Khrushchev's reminiscences, it is worth a look at those echoes. Close at home, the disaster produced in the President a skepticism about advice and advisers, above all about the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the CIA. It was not long before all the leading figures in those sacrosanct establishments were replaced. Organizationally, McGeorge Bundy was moved into the White House from across the street, there to be succeeded in a new locale of power by Walt W. Rostow and Henry A. Kissinger.

Further Echoes

Other echoes now seem the more important—not just the United States relationship with Latin America but the relationship with the Soviet Union and even the relationship between the Soviet Union and Communist China. Affected, too, was President Kennedy's view of Indochina and the view of his successor, Lyndon B. Johnson, when a crisis arose in the Dominican Republic. What the two Presidents did in those widely separated areas of the world, in turn, relates directly to the situation in America today—both its internal divisions over the Indochina war and its growing aversion to international commitments.

Of course, it is absurd to pile all the ills of today's America on the back of the young President's error in giving the go-ahead for the invasion of Cuba. But there is a relationship beyond doubt—and John F. Kennedy's place in history will be the poorer for it. The Bay of Pigs details are well

known and need not be repeated here beyond the simplest facts. He inherited the plan from the Eisenhower administration, he agonized over it but in early April finally approved the invasion on the advice of his senior aides, both military and civilian.

That the President agonized, I can testify first hand, rereading a memorandum now of 46 minutes spent with him alone in the Oval Office on April 7 of that year. The 7-like most other Washington journalists who also knew something about what was up-failed to report publicly and adequately what we knew is also true.

'Pay Any Price'

To put the Bay of Pigs fiasco in context, one must recall the mood of the day, a decade back and so different from that of April 1971. In his campaign for the presidency, John F. Kennedy had called for American help for the Cuban refugees from the island Fidel Castro had conquered a bare two years earlier. His opponent, then Vice-President Nixon, who knew what plans had been made in secret under Dwight D. Eisenhower, replied that to do what Mr. Kennedy suggested "would lose all our friends in Latin America" and "would be an open invitation for Mr. Khrushchev to come in."

Remember that in his inaugural address, the new President had declared to cheers that "we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend or oppose any foe in order to assure the survival and success of liberty." Fidel Castro and Cuba fell within that pledge and the new President's National Security Council found that the continued existence of Castro's regime would endanger American relations with Latin America.

Two of President Kennedy's youthful aides, Arthur Schlesinger Jr. and Richard Goodwin, produced on April 3 a State Department pamphlet calling the present situation in Cuba a "grave and urgent challenge" and speaking of "the seizure by international Communism of a base and bridgehead in the Americas."

Sen. J. William Fulbright, D., Ark., in a memorandum to the President, declared that "Castro is a thorn in our flesh but he is not a dagger in our hearts." But Sen. Fulbright could not dissuade either the President or his top aides. Even after the debacle, the



Four of the captured Bay of Pigs invaders being questioned in Havana in March, 1962.

President, defending himself against charges that by refusing direct American help he had left the refugees to die on the beaches, spoke of "subversion, infiltration and a host of other tactics" that made it "clearer than ever that we face a relentless struggle in every corner of the globe that goes far beyond the clash of armies or even nuclear armaments."

The most pressing other problem at the time of Cuba was Laos. President Eisenhower had told Mr. Kennedy, just before the change of chief executives, that if a political settlement could not be obtained in Laos he would be willing "as a last desperate hope, to intervene unilaterally."

President Kennedy himself, on April 6, had told an off-the-record session of radio-TV officials that "intervention has many hazards but a collapse is more hazardous. We cannot permit Laos to be won by an insurgent group." Doubtless he then had in mind Khrushchev's January remarks approving insurgency all over the world—remarks that led Mr. Kennedy to promote counter-insurgency training and the Green Berets.

After the Bay of Pigs, the President's brother, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, remarked that if it had not been for the Cuban affair, the United States would probably be up to its ears "in the jungles of Laos."

In June, President Kennedy went to Vienna to meet with Premier Khrushchev. They did manage to cool the Laos issue. But the Soviet leader took the offensive and Mr. Kennedy, clearly with the Bay of Pigs as a strike against him, was put on the defensive. The two talked of "miscalculation" and the President admitted that he himself had miscalculated about the invasion of Cuba.

George F. Kennan, the former ambassador to the Soviet Union, was later to characterize the President at Vienna as a "young man, not forceful, with no ideas of his own." He added that the impression the President made probably encouraged the Kremlin later to send missiles to Cuba.

The Vienna argument centered on Berlin. Premier Khrushchev was so hard that Mr. Kennedy afterwards asked veteran diplomat Llewellyn E. Thompson, then

the ambassador to Moscow, whether it is "always like this." Mr. Thompson replied: "Far for the course."

The encounter with the Soviet premier led the President to ask Congress to increase the military establishment, which it did. Even though the "missile gap" Mr. Kennedy had attacked during the presidential campaign was quickly found—once he was in office—to be a Soviet rather than an American "gap," the President increased the U.S. missile stockpile.

The stage was being set for the 1962 Cuban missile crisis.

Mr. Khrushchev has contended in his memoirs published this past winter that "we were quite certain that the Bay of Pigs invasion was only the beginning and that the Americans would not let Cuba alone." And they feared, as much as we hoped, that a socialist Cuba might become a magnet for what would attract other Latin American countries to socialism.

The question was discussed, wrote Mr. Khrushchev, by the Politburo. While on a visit to Bulgaria, he said, "One thought kept hammering away at my

brain: what will happen if we lose Cuba?"

And so, as Mr. Khrushchev told it, "the logical answer was missiles." The Soviet leader coupled this theme of protecting Cuba against what he said he felt would be a second, and far stronger, invasion, with the idea that "our missiles would have equalized what the West likes to call 'the balance of power.'"

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In his last State of the Union address, in 1963, President Kennedy declared that "the spear-point of aggression has been blunted in South Vietnam." The Democrats had long suffered under Republican charges that

The missile crisis was a tremendous victory for the United States at the time, just as the Bay of Pigs had been a vast defeat at the moment. But if the Bay of Pigs debate led Russia to the missile crisis, so the missile crisis outcome led the Kremlin to begin a vast nuclear arms program. Just how much was done between the end of the missile crisis and the ouster of Premier Khrushchev is still obscure, but there is no doubt that his successors have gone forward with a massive program to reach the parity of today. They surely swore to one another that there never again would be such a Soviet humiliation.

Did the Bay of Pigs lead President Kennedy into Indochina? Some have suggested that, but Mr. George Bundy and others in the Kennedy entourage deny it. Still, one has a nagging suspicion that the President felt the necessity after the Bay of Pigs of showing strength. He held back on Laos to join in the Geneva agreement on neutrality for the Asian country, an agreement that in effect divided the small nation. The President probably regretted this way both because of the Bay of Pigs and because congressional leaders counseled him against sending troops into Laos.

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The course of history in the decade since the Bay of Pigs debacle has been affected by thousands of suspicions, theories, calculations and miscalculations. The web of history is not forlorn and the Bay of Pigs cannot be credited or blamed for the course of events.

Still, looking back, the evidence now available suggests that major elements in the action-reaction phenomenon in international affairs during this past decade did indeed have an origin in, or receive an impetus from, that disastrous error of America's young President.

Complex Questions Concerning Calley

By R. W. Apple Jr.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—As the case of First Lt. William L. Calley Jr. moved last week from the courtroom into the political arena, accompanied by a public clamor that astonished many long-time members of Congress, a large number of complex questions were left unanswered.

Among them:

● Why did President Nixon intervene in the case by promising to review the verdict? The friendly explanation is that he felt he had to do something to quiet the storm of criticism expressed in letters and telegrams to the White House and Capitol Hill—the worst such storm, in view of Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D., Conn., since President Harry S. Truman fired Gen. Douglas MacArthur. That explanation was offered by White House staff members.

Another view, less sympathetic and offered mainly by critics, was that Mr. Nixon saw an irresistible opportunity to align himself again with the views of the "silent majority," most of whom seemed to support Lt. Calley. The amount of legislation work done by the White House would appear to suggest that the President's motivation was indeed political, at least in part.

Success

● Did he succeed in calming emotions? At first, he seemed to. The flow of angry telegrams dwindled, apparently because the critics of the verdict were satisfied that Mr. Nixon would do something to help Lt. Calley when the propitious moment came.

But then, Capt. Aubrey M. Daniel 3d, the prosecutor in the case, wrote Mr. Nixon a letter that combined restraint with a passionate expression of outraged idealism.

Even more appalling than the massacre itself, said Capt. Daniel, a 38-year-old Virginian, were "the political leaders who have failed to see the moral issue or, having seen it, compromise it for political motives in the face of apparent public displeasure with the verdict."

The letter triggered a new debate over the propriety of the President's action in terms of the system of military justice. A debate with which, inevitably, all the old questions about the rules of war and individual responsibility became tangled. The broader

argument seemed likely to continue for some weeks.

● What effect will the President's action have on the system of military justice? Take your choice: Sen. Birch Bayh, D., Ind., said there could be no "objective review when the commander in chief has made his interest so clearly known to career officers under his command."

Sen. Robert Taft Jr., R., Ohio, argued that the President's intervention would "relieve the reviewing courts of pressures and help them to impartial and expeditious review."

Those who have seen captains in the peacetime Army turn out their companies to paint lacy parade-ground grass green in the hope of pleasing the general would probably incline toward Sen. Bayh's view.

● What impact will all of this have on Lt. Calley's fate? Few lawyers think that the jury could have come to any conclusion other than the one it reached, given the facts of the case and the law. If the verdict is to be amended, or reversed, therefore, either by the various review bodies or by the President, it would probably require a political decision. The factors that would govern such a decision have not yet become clear.

● Finally, will the episode help or hurt the President's chances for re-election? On that, there was no agreement in Washington this week.

Herbert G. Klein, the White House communications director, said nobody was "looking back" at the President's action had been popular among voters. But another White House official, equally highly placed, said it had been an error, because the President would now be forced to reopen the wounds of the trial, much closer to Election Day, 1972.

Among the Democrats, there was confusion. Sen. Bayh, a group of ten House members and a few others criticized the President roundly, but most were restrained.

Some party officials forecast that his intervention would contribute to the President's "unpresidential image." Others disagreed, arguing that public opinion would never rally to the proposition that Lt. Calley was guilty and that Mr. Nixon had therefore gained.

Keeping the Ho Chi Minh Trail Open, As Seen by Hanoi

A TRUCK convoy which the brothers referred to as Wife Group One (WGO) was wheeled into the offensive departure position. This means that Wife Group Two (WGT) should be at another milestone along the road.

The Ho Chi Minh trail is divided into segments with rest stations at each end of the stage length. Trucks usually work in relays, loading up at the north end of the stretch, unloading at the southern end and then returning to the northern end again for another load.

The artillery gun trailers were veering toward the side path so that the cargo trucks could fall into formation. The order given by the armed branch station was that all the artillery gun trailers were to follow Wife Group One. The armed branch stations are run by Hanoi's supply and transportation officers—the people responsible for keeping the war goods moving.

The armed branch station cadres came to every truck to visit and motivate the driving combatants. An assault unit, which consisted mostly of girls, passed by carrying heavy packs.

"At the outset, I thought that the trucks would run continuously through the jungles and would be shielded by the foliage. However, when the convoy crossed over Summit-301, I began to see the bomb craters. The trucks began to run along an open, devastated road section where the smoke emanating from the craters could be smelled everywhere."

Trees Stripped

The first night, then the second night went by. I gradually realized that almost no part of this road section was well concealed. Along the roadways, various kinds of trees had been stripped of their leaves and branches. There remained only bare trunks with pointed tops.

"I was told that, on certain days, aggressor aircraft, in three formations, sprayed toxic chemicals over this road. The trees along the roadside had been stripped of their green leaves."

"I was told of the days when a fire had been burning continuously. The fire, consuming the dry leaves, burned endlessly for more than one month. It burned the branches and sometimes a fire-engulfed branch fell down. The fire started by the timed steel pellet bombs was roaring on the hill slopes. The flames from the plastic substance in the bombs splattered the surface of the road

and even stuck to the rolling tires of the trucks.

"Comrade Bang, a driver combatant, also told me that previously on every night for a whole week the trucks had to run through arcs of fire all along the section from Milestone-16 to Milestone-41. Route A. It was oppressively hot in the driving cabin. The comrade drivers were deeply concerned about the possibility that their gasoline might catch fire."

"Hanoi's correspondent stopped at one station to receive a military briefing. The briefing place was a tall, big house built against a mountain and surrounded by wide verandas. It looked very spacious. Two hundred-watt electric bulbs shed light on a map six meters (yards) high outlining the transportation lines, thus making the briefing room brighter and more colorful."

"The comrade head of the propaganda and training organ told me that the present trail is several thousand kilometers long. Truck convoys do not go in only one direction. In each direction there is not just one axis or one form of transportation. Each axis has not only a main trail, but many auxiliary ones."

Aircraft Overhead

"Aircraft roared continuously overhead (during the briefing). Sometimes fragment bombs exploded to the south. Sometimes bombs from B-52s exploded for a while to the north. Occasionally, the house was shaken as if there were an earthquake. I found that these explosions did not affect the briefing. It seemed that everyone was too familiar with these explosions."

"The on-duty combat cadre gave a briefing on the enemy situation, ranging from the enemy's tactical tricks to the tonnage of bombs dropped at each milestone, road or military station."

"He described fairly clearly a battle fought by the anti-aircraft unit of Military Station M yesterday (this part of the dispatch which March 4) which downed five aircraft and which was encircling the pilots in order to capture them; a battle fought by the infantry troops of Military Station N, who annihilated a large group of enemy rangers and seized all the weapons and radio communications sets; and particularly a battle fought by an anti-aircraft artillery unit in charge of protecting Bunker B, which downed a C-130 aircraft that chased and strafed our vehi-

UNTIL the South Vietnamese invasion of Laos, the Ho Chi Minh Trail was attacked primarily from the air. Probably no other single road network in history has been subjected to such intensive bombardment. American B-52s, fighter-bombers and helicopters have dropped all sorts of sensors for monitoring truck traffic, tons of bombs which act like mines—blowing up from either contact or proximity—and defoliants for peeling the jungle cover off the roadways. C-130 transports, fitted with night-vision devices and fast-firing guns, circle over the trail after sunset, searching for trucks.

However, no Western correspondent has ever been on the ground along the Ho Chi Minh Trail and then described the conditions, and the United States considers its aerial tactics over the trail secret. But a North Vietnamese, who writes under the name Khanh Van, has written a series of articles for Hanoi's military newspaper, Quan Doi Nuan Dan, on what is obviously the Ho Chi Minh Trail—although it is not identified as such. The series contains fresh information on conditions there.

A condensed version of Khanh Van's series is printed here. Material in parentheses has been added for clarity by George C. Wilson, The Washington Post's chief military correspondent.

clies at night. Five pilots were burned to death in that battle. The details which the on-duty cadre of the road and bridge staff presented were even more complete. He was conversant with everything from weather conditions to the level of water in the tunnels along the overall route. He knew how many bombs were dropped on which key points, how many bombs hit the surface of the road, how many craters meters of earth and stone were required to repair damaged road sections, how many squads were required to do the repair job, how the command post directed the work, and at what time the repair of this road section was finished.

Signal Network

"After a signal cadre briefed on the maintenance of signal and liaison operations on a chart—showing the entire signal network throughout the trail—I understood that the skillful command was due partly to the signal operations. I could not imagine how the radio communications combatants, after one day and one night, received and dispatched nearly 600 messages, of which only two were not transmitted."

"Two-hundred-eighty-six cuts in telephone wires were repaired by telephone combatants. The telephone wires were cut by enemy bombing or by falling trees caused by the northeast winds. The comrade head of the propaganda and training told me. Without the signal operations, a commander becomes deaf and dumb."

"The correspondent's dispatch of March 5 further described the

column of black smoke that engulfed the surface of the road. The trucks in the rear halted, bumper-to-bumper."

It is standard practice, of course, for American planes bombing the trail to try to hit the lead truck so the convoy behind it is blocked, making an easier target."

Zero Visibility

"The battalion commander ran through the smoke, but he did not find the preceding truck. He went back to the first truck in the line and asked:

"Why did you stop?" "The thick dust had reduced the visibility to zero."

"Battalion commander Quang, standing on the running board of the truck, said loudly: 'Comrades, may I have your attention, please. Firmly maintain the same speed and move forward. Move on. I'll be standing on this running board for a while.'"

"The trucks again roared ahead. Occasionally, the convoy stopped for a few minutes so the engineer unit could probe the road ahead, and then continued to move on. Quang said: 'Once the truck formation has entered a strategic zone, it cannot stop but rather must move rapidly no matter how intensive the enemy's raids may be.'"

"When the convoy was nearing (three-way) Intersection-82, the enemy attacked Tunnel-86. Anti-aircraft fire burst intermittently. The vehicle carrying Armed Branch Chief X stopped at Intersection-82. The comrade commander of the engineer company there let it be known that as a result of effective anti-aircraft fire, all enemy bombs were dropped in the jungle, and Tunnel-86 remained open."

The correspondent wrote that reconnaissance flights by American planes figured in the selection of routes to use the following night, with the North Vietnamese trying to anticipate where the bombs would fall so they could steer around them. He described the different types of American bombs dropped on the trail.

"There is an enemy trick to use bombs of many different types to drop against a key point. According to enemy calculations, if we want to fill in the bomb craters we must first of all destroy enemy time bombs. If we want to destroy the time bombs, we must destroy the magnetic bombs first in order to clear the way to move forward. Sometimes, some magnetic bombs are found among the time bombs. Sometimes, the enemy fills the tails of magnetic

bombs to the time bombs in order to deceive us."

(American fighter-bombers in the past have dropped Mark-36 incendiary bombs on roads in North Vietnam and many like are now using them in quantities on the Ho Chi Minh Trail. They go off from vibrations.)

"To move forward to destroy the magnetic and time bombs, it is necessary to sweep away the barrier formed by the trigger mines that the enemy drops in order to keep our troops from moving to repair the damaged road sections."

"We were standing near the bombs that the brothers usually call the 'highly sensitive fireproof' of the enemy. When a vehicle or a person carrying metallic substances passes by these bombs, they immediately explode."

(Hanoi's correspondent wrote that his friend, Hien, was blown to bits as the two were destroying the bombs on the road. The correspondent continued disarming the bombs because they were still lying on the surface of the road.)

"After destroying all the bombs, I went to a telephone booth to report on the number of bombs destroyed. However, no sooner had I passed the Datdo curve than enemy aircraft reappeared and dropped bombs on the road section near the Datdo and Tayso turns. Again, magnetic bombs—their tails extended to slow down their descent—were plunging to the ground, making a buzzing sound like that of heavy rain. All the bombs—about 30 of them—fell into the ravine because of our intense anti-aircraft fire."

"No sooner had I leaped against the side of the hill (along the road) than I heard the sound of 'trigger' mines landing on the high-level ground over my head. The mother bomb exploded, sending smaller mines showering to the ground like swarms of flies. The mines were falling on the Datdo turn. Some of them exploded on luring stones at the control point."

(He wrote that mines are dropped around an American pilot by another plane when he is shot down over the trail. This is to keep North Vietnamese from reaching him before the rescuing helicopter can land. By daylight, the correspondent said, he and others removed trigger mines from the roadway and used dynamite to fill in the bomb craters obstructing truck traffic.)

"That night, the convoy passed through the control point without waiting even a minute."

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Goody Takes Masters by 2

behind. The unheralded Miller, who had just made his third birdie, a four-hole span.

However, as Miller began giving ground to the regulars, Coody birdied the 15th and 16th to forge to the front and then parred the final two holes to wrap up his first major title.

Nicklaus shot a 68 yesterday to enter today's round in a tie with Coody, who scored 73 in yesterday's second round.

Today, Coody and Nicklaus both shot 58, on the first nine and the two were again tied, at eight-under, and Miller, who had started the day four strokes off the pace, had closed to two back with

The Scoreboard

—AT Manila, three ranking tennis players outplayed the 70,000 sports opponents in a triple-act final at the Araneta Coliseum, Wednesday, to win the World Tennis Association's 1962-63 title.

—At the 1962 Pan American Games, a 12-round split decision victory by Barry McGuire of Canada over a Japanese fighter knocked out Japan's Kamikaze in the third round, and the American was awarded a 100,000-yen prize for his performance.

—A Japanese freighter, the Shogun Shikano in the third round.

—AT Rio de Janeiro, Roger Mills of Canada won a 20-kilometer international race here in one hour 35 seconds. Second was Heinz Giger of Switzerland.

—AT Sao Paulo, Brazil qualified for the final of the junior international tournament with a 2-0 victory over Hungary. The Brazilians will meet France in the final.

—France drew with Argentina, 1-1, but advanced to the final, having defeated Argentina 2-0 in the semifinals.

—FENCING—AT South Bend, Ind., France took a 2-0 victory over the United States in the world-fencing championship as Frenchman Bruce Boucher captured the men's foil title.

—In the final, Boucher defeated Boucher, 19, won all five matches in the finals to become the first American to win the world title since 1962 when John Courtliss won at Cairo.

—Finishing second was Italy's Riccardo Tassi, who won four of five matches. Boucher, who failed to move past the semifinals last year, grabbed

2, won the Milan Grand Prix. The runner, sired by Marino out of Valerius and ridden by Ovaldo Piccoli for the Lady M. Stables, covered the 1,000-meter distance in five minutes 40 seconds. In second, four lengths back, was Leda's Pride, ridden by...

CINCINNATI, April 11 (AP).—A Salle's Ken Durrett, who averaged 27 points and 13 rebounds last season, signed a five-year contract today with the National Basketball Association. Durrett, 25, Men, owned by A. Dewez and ridden by Martin Geyffroy, won the classic Prix du Président de la République today in an upset victory over Good Giver, which was second, and Martin, third.

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It was Kuan Men's first victory in four starts this year.

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